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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 5874th meeting, held in private on 23 April 2008, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Georgia'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited His Excellency Mr. David Bakradze, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"Members of the Council and His Excellency Mr. David Bakradze, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia, had an exchange of views."

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